TO:

Development Services Department Customers

SUBJECT:

INFORMATION BULLETIN 120d

Fast-Track Mechanical Permits

DATE:

May 16, 2006

The purpose of this information bulletin is to allow contractors to legally start work without delay on interior finish out projects in existing buildings before the final building construction plans for the interior finish out have been reviewed and approved.

To obtain this <u>optional</u> permit, a Fast-Track Metal Stud Permit must be issued to the general contractor. The licensed mechanical contactor completes a Fast-Track Mechanical Permit Application (attached) and pays a nonrefundable mechanical permit fee of \$25.00 plus the 3% technological and 3% development services fees. Since plans will be under review for the interior finish out permit, design documents are not required to be submitted with a Fast-Track Mechanical Permit Application. The fee for the Fast-Track Mechanical Permit will not be credited toward the full permit fee. If separate permits are anticipated for various segments of the job, then separate Fast-Track Mechanical Permit applications will be required.

Issuance of a Fast-Track Mechanical Permit requires the acknowledgment by the mechanical contractor that the issuance of a Fast-Track Mechanical Permit is at his/her own risk and any work that is found not to comply with the approved plans shall be corrected. The issuance of a Fast-Track Mechanical Permit also provides no assurance that either the permit for the interior finish out will be issued or that a Certificate of Occupancy will be granted.

We hope this process will assist our customers with their construction process. If you have any questions about this new permit or about the procedures to follow, please feel free to contact the Development Services Engineer at 210-207-8394 or the Development Services Manager at 210-207-0159.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT FAST – TRACK PERMIT APPLICATION ***OPTIONAL***

Mechanical	Electrical	Plumbing
APPLICANT: Please complete all of	the following information. Plea	ase print.
Project Address:		Suite:
Project Name:		
Scope of Work:		***************************************
STATEM	IENT OF UNDERSTANDIN	G
The undersigned requests that a Fast-Tra approval of the design documents. It is a plans and issuance of the full permit is do found to not comply with the approved following conditions:	understood that all work perfo ne completely at the permit ho	rmed prior to the approval of the lder's own risk. Any work that is
 No work may be concealed 	d without city approved plans or ed without inspection approval ncy will be issued without insp	
Furthermore, the applicant agrees to pro documents as soon as possible. All revie without delay.		
Finally, I understand that the issuance of either the permit for the interior finish granted.		
Check One:		
Mechanical \$25.00	Electrical \$25.00	Plumbing \$34.00
Subtotal: + 3% Technologica ** \$3.00 Administrative Processing Fee for		
Contractor Name:	Contractor ID#:	Escrow: YES [] NO []
Master License Holder:	License #:	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Authorized Agent Name:	Contact ID#: AC	
Telephone #:	Fax #:	Email:
Other Contact ID# (s) associated with this	permit:	
REQUIRED:	,	
FAST-TRACK METAL STUD PERMT NUM	IBER:	PERMIT DATE:

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED WHEN REQUESTING A PERMIT.
A DOUBLE FEE WILL APPLY FOR FAILURE TO OBTAIN A PERMIT BEFORE STARTING WORK.
FAILURE TO SUBMIT ACCURATE INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN A PROCESSING DELAY.
FAST-TRACK PERMIT IS ISSUED AT CONTRACTORS RISK. WORK FOUND NOT TO COMPLY SHALL BE CORRECTED BY CONTRACTOR PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF WORK SITE IS LOCATED IN THE FLOOD OR HISTORIC DISTRICT ADDITIONAL APPROVAL MAY BE REQUIRED.